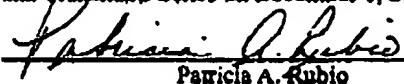


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Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

In connection with the Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith and pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: